

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

**In re: Operation of the Missouri River
System Litigation**

STATE OF MISSOURI, ex rel. Jeremiah W.
(Jay) Nixon,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS, FRANCIS J. HARVEY,
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
and BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGG F.
MARTIN,

Defendants.

cause No. MDL-1555-PAM

CIVIL NO. 06-CV-01616 (PAM)

ORDER

Having reviewed the State of Nebraska's motion for leave to participate in this action as *amicus curiae* (Document No. 3), and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The State of Nebraska's motion is granted. Nebraska shall be entitled to participate in this proceeding as *amicus curiae*. This Order does not preclude the State from later moving to intervene as a full party to this litigation should the State deem such action appropriate.

Dated: August 7, 2006

s/Paul A. Magnuson

Paul A. Magnuson
United States District Judge